

# WILDWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST



114 Cleveland Ave, Wildwood, FL 34785/352-748-1040/www.hischurch.faith/November 13, 2016

## Honored To Serve

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### Worship Services

Sunday Morning  
Bible Class 9:30 am  
Worship 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening  
Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:00 pm  
Tuesday Ladies TLC 9:00 am

### Mission Work/Support

Guyana, India (R. Clayton),  
Johnstown Pa., East End Preacher  
Fund, Faulkner Bible Dept., Child  
Haven, Mt. Dora Children's Home.

## Contrasting Approaches

During the early years of its existence, the church enjoyed great success. In fact, only a short time after its inception on the day of Pentecost, "the number of men came to be about five thousand" (Acts 4:4). Because of the growing influence of the church, the Jewish leaders began to persecute those who preached Christ Jesus. At first, this persecution came in the form of imprisonments and warnings, but it was not long until the persecution expanded to the point that Christians were being put to death.

In spite of the persecutions of men, Christianity continued to grow and flourish. And a chief reason for this success can be seen when we compare the way that Christians approached life with the way that their persecutors did so. For example, regarding the actions of Herod, Luke wrote: "Now about that time Herod the king stretched out his hand to harass some from the church. Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also" (Acts 12:1-3). From this passage, we learn that Herod was not motivated by what he considered to be right right. Instead, his concern was with the reaction of the crowd. It was only after "he saw that it pleased the Jews" that he took Peter into custody.

In stark contrast to the mentality that seeks to please men, Peter had previously preached: "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29). And during the time that he was being held by Herod, "constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church" (Acts 12:5). Herod approached men; the church approached God.

—[Chad Ramsey](#)

## Visitors

**Welcome Visitors!** If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest. We hope you find our worship uplifting and in accordance with God's word. Please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the collection plate.

**A loaf of bread:** All visitors are invited to take a loaf of bread, made especially for you, as you leave the auditorium. We hope you will enjoy the bread and come back and visit us at every opportunity.

**Hearing Assistance System:** This facility is equipped with a Hearing Assistance System. Please ask one of our elders or Jerry Adkins for a receiver.

**There is a Nursery** available for your convenience. It is located in the foyer. Our nursery is for nursing mothers and mothers tending to their children.

## Church Family News

**Welcome Friends Fellowship Meal** Group 2 is hosting the meal today. If you are **visiting**, please join group 2 for a meal together!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am** Please sign up in Foyer.

**Holiday Party** for adults Nov. 19 at 6:00pm in fellowship hall. Sign-up sheets in foyer. If you'd like to participate in White Elephant, feel free to bring a gift of little or no value. Also collecting supplies for the youth group's stockings for sick & shut-ins.

**Mission Team, Oct. 31-Nov. 14:** LORD willing, David, Sarah, and Rachel will be returning this week. As of Tuesday evening: 18 baptisms, 8 restorations, and 3 weddings!

**Please continue to check** and sign up for the Toddler Training Nursery list. We need more people.

### Sunday Morning Television Programs

"Preaching The Gospel" Dish: ch.276 7:30am

Direct TV: ch. 376 7:30am

"In Search of the Lord's Way" Dish: ch. 239 7:00am

Direct TV: ch.307 7:00am;Brighthouse: ch 1015 7:30am

### Sunday Morning Radio Programs

"In Search of His Way" 9-9:30a.m. w/ David Myers on 790AM  
WLBE

"International Gospel Hour" 9:30-10a.m. on 790AM

Wireless Internet IDs: Aud. Password: Relevent7

Sermons on church website: ([www.hischurch.faith](http://www.hischurch.faith))

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**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Prayer is a powerful blessing that God has given us. We invite any of our brothers and sisters at Wildwood to take advantage of the Men's Prayer Breakfast by providing us with prayer requests. These can be needs, concerns, or thanksgivings. There are 3x5 cards in the foyer for your use. There is also a label box for turning in your prayer requests. The men will be praying for these requests and other needs at our 9a.m. breakfast, Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. All men and boys are welcome to attend and participate.

**Phil. 4:6-7**— *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*

## Christ Is the Only Way

We tend to be serious and exclusive when dealing with serious matters. When you go to a physician for treatment, the doctor doesn't outline four or five arbitrary therapies, asking you to choose the one which "floats your boat." Rather, a physician seeks the greatest precision in addressing the patient's situation.

In the same way, but even more profoundly, Jesus claims to address the central elements of life, putting Himself forward to be the answer to our most profound needs.

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden," Jesus invites, "and I will give you rest." This loving call invites us into a new way of life filled with blessings and with responsibilities. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me," is the Savior's commandment and promise, "for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30)

The power of the gospel is transformational. It moves us from the way of the world into the way of salvation in Christ. Receiving the blessings of Jesus as your Savior entails entering into a relationship with Jesus as your Lord.

In contrast to the transforming power of the gospel, much of today's popular religion is accommodating rather than confrontational. Worldly religions reinforce rather than challenge worldly behavior. In contrast to the world's message of indulgence, the church must continually reinforce the Lord's call to repentance.

—[Gregory Alan Tidwell](#)

## **Privileged to Serve**

**Contact Elder:** Bob Grove  
**Announcements:** Charles Wright

### **Sunday, November 13, 2016**

#### **Bible Study**

**Singing** Larry Hyder  
**Prayer** Jimmy Glenn

#### **Worship**

**Lead Singing** Chad Brown  
**Lead Prayer** Bob Grove  
**Lord's Table** Doug Andr./Joey Johnston  
**Assist Table** John Workman/Bob Tyler  
**Closing Prayer** Ron Rollins  
**Count Contrib.** Ronnie Strickland  
**Lock Building** Everett Sams

#### **Sunday Evening Services**

**Lead Singing** Chad Brown  
**Opening Prayer** Sam Costa  
**Lord's Table** Ronnie Strickland  
**Closing Prayer** Wayne Crenshaw

### **Wednesday Bible Class-November 16, 2016**

**Lead Singing** Wayne Freeman  
**Lead Prayer** Wayne Crenshaw  
**Closing Prayer** Ronnie Strickland

#### **Greeters**

**Nov. 13** – Doug Andrews/Barbara Barden  
**Nov. 20** – David and Sarah Myers

#### **Toddler's Training Class**

**November 13** – NEED A VOLUNTEER  
**November 20** – Reese Meskil

#### **Friendship Bread for Visitors**

**Nov. 13** – Fred & Glynda Casteel  
**Nov. 20** – Harold and Avis Steele

#### **Communion**

**November** – Judy Glenn/Mary Jane Wright

#### **Bulletin**

**November/December** – Haylee Slaughter

## **Prayer List**

**Michael Hartman and family** We express our sympathy in the loss of Peggy Hartman, Michael's mother.

**Shirley Threet's brother George Lewis** has stage 4 Cirrhosis of the liver and his kidneys are shutting down. Recently taken off ventilator and in a hospice facility behind Wal-Mart.

**Hilda Sandh** had a sister and brother pass away.

**Joel Prather's sister** was to have a pacemaker implanted Thursday at Baypoint Medical.

**Charlotte Martin's brother and Reida Glenn's brother in law, Marvin Wood**, had a stint put in his heart. He is home recovering.

**Marlin Kilpatrick's daughter, Florence**, is home recovering from a long surgery.

**Marlene Yates** hearing is better now!

**Ken Scott's brother** is out of ICU but is still not doing well.

**Shirley Tyler** her surgery was postponed.

**Evelyn Jones** Mission Oaks, room 706

**Dellois Camp** is doing better.

**Mary Lou Jordan** is home from rehab.

**Rhonda Adkins** pray about her getting into the program for her cancer treatment.

**Joyce Freeman** recovering from knee surgery.

**Mike Adcock** recovering from his stroke.

### **Remember**

Mike Adcock, Jean Fogle, Reida Glenn, Mary Lou Jordan, The Hileman & Pope families, Rusty & Angie Mertz, Glynda Casteel, Sue Allison, Margaret Hubbs, Lois Babbitt, Hilda Sandh, Kevin Freeman, Evelyn Jones, Jim Buck, Jean Button, Asa Harris, The Stone family, Linda Grove, Libby Summers and daughter, Fred French's brother-Ralph, Jeannette Knotts, Shirley Osgood, Helen Barton, Melody Samborn, Rosemary Sears, Carlos Bryan

Remember our **Missionaries** at home and abroad; they continually need our support and prayers.

Pray for all **Law Enforcement** and those in the **Military**, especially those deployed.

#### **Our Military**

Logan Duff - Marines  
Steven McKay-Air Force  
Kevin Sigler – Army Ryan Sigler - Army  
Chance Strickland – Navy  
Rebecca Baldwin – Army

## Monthly Activities

Every Tuesday at 9am - TLC Tuesday Ladies Care Group and visitation group  
Tuesday Night Singing: November 15  
Ladies' Night Out – TBA

## Birthdays

### November

Glynda Casteel	6	Eugenia Grove	6
Harold Kirby	10	Ron Rollins	11
Lexy McKay	17	Chuck Stambough	18
Brittany Flowers	20	Chad Brown	22
Alicia Thayer	23	Joey Johnston	26
Guy Grove	28	Patricia Webber	28

## Anniversaries

### November

Larry and Janet Hyder	1
Cody and Shelbie Hileman	2
Everett and Ruth Sams	3
Keith and Tracy Jones	16

## Weekly Record

The week of November 6, 2016

Budget 2016: \$6,531 Contribution: **\$6,238**

Sunday Bible Class	<b>81</b>
Sunday AM Worship	<b>142</b>
Sunday PM Worship	<b>70</b>
Wednesday	<b>80</b>

## Pantry

Items needed: Sweet potatoes, green beans, ice tea bags, and fruit.

**We appreciate all your donations!**

## YOUTH CORNER

### Chad's Chatter

#### We Reap What We Sow

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:6-10

### —UPCOMING EVENTS—

SNAC, November 13<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up in the fellowship hall after PM services.

SNAC, November 20<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up at Chad and Pam Brown's house right after PM services.

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Stockings for sick and shut-ins. Please be at the building at 9am to start preparing cards, stockings, etc. We'll probably do some caroling while we're out, too! **This is open for the entire congregation.** We'd love to have a big turn out to visit and sing to our shut-ins! If under 7<sup>th</sup> grade, parents must attend.

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Progressive Christmas Dinner. 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up; Please meet at our house (Chad and Pam) at 4pm for appetizer portion. Bring a \$10 or under gift for the White Elephant gift exchange. If you would like to host the main dinner or dessert at your house, please talk to Chad.